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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.

Three business failures are reported from Toronto.

The Venezuelan commission has commenced its labours.

Seven rinks of Manitoba curlers left yesterday for the Duluth bonspiel.

Cuban insurgents are doing a great deal of plundering but not much fighting.

Indications at Ottawa are that Premier Bowell will fail in his effort to re-organize the government.

The closing mass meetings of the provincial election campaign will be held in the city to-night and to-morrow night.

The patron candidate has withdrawn from the contest in Mountain, Man. Greenway is therefore elected by acclamation.

The Ottawa government's remedial legislation bill contains 175 pages. The ministers who framed it fear it is too big to pass the present parliament.

British statesmen now have many momentous questions to dispose of, but the ministry is unanimous and the people united. Joseph Chamberlain is for the time the central figure, and is winning golden opinions for his masterly management of colonial difficulties. War talk and preparations for hostilities against Germany continue.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.

It is believed Bowell has resigned and Hon. Frank Smith has been asked to form a cabinet. He will refer His Excellency to Tupper who it is thought will invite the seven resigned ministers to join his cabinet. It is reported that other cabinet ministers have resigned.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, Jan. 13.

Car fanning mills for McIntyre, car sundries for various parties.

VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Specially reported for the BULLETIN by Osmund Skrine & Co., general commission merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 13, '96.

British Columbia wholesale quotations:

Wheat, $24.00 per ton; oats, $18.00; potatoes, $9 00; dressed beef, 5c. to 6c. per pound; pork, 5½c.; mutton, 7c.; dairy butter, 18c.; creamery butter, 23c.; eastern eggs, 20c., none offering; fresh eggs, 30c.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary about on time.

W. T. HENRY has been elected captain of the hockey club.

DAN NOYES, trader, is in from the Jasper House with fur for sale.

R. SECORD bought a $450 lot of fur from E. Brousseau, of St. Albert.

C. M. B. A. meeting in their hall on Third street, to-morrow, Tuesday evening, at the usual hour.

FRED W. ARMITAGE shot a black bear in the Beaver hills, south of Fort Saskatchewan, on Thursday last.

L. VILLENEUVE, (Shot), is in town from Grand rapids with fur for sale. He reports the trappers at the Rapids to be doing well.

JAS. MCKERNAN'S steam saw mill will commence sawing in the woods south of Stony Plain in a few days. The machinery is already there.

A SPECIAL meeting of the public school board was held on Friday evening. The account of Edmiston & Flater, architects, was passed, and also a $500 payment on account to R. A. McLeod.

THE town treasurer has been instructed to proceed with the collection of taxes against non-resident lands. Parties whose taxes are in arrears will save extra costs by settling at once.

A MEETING of the "Hospital Aid Society" will be held at the hospital to-morrow, Tuesday 14th inst., at 3 p. m. All members and ladies who desire to join are requested to be present.

THE second team of the Thistles meet the South Edmonton Shamrocks in a friendly game of hockey on the Thistle rink next Wednesday afternoon at 3.15 p. m. The South Edmonton boys are bringing their brass band with them

VOTING progressed quietly to-day. There was no excitement as the result of the mayoralty was a foregone conclusion and as only two of the candidates for the council could fail of election. There was practically no canvassing and no excitement. Only about forty-five votes were polled up to noon.

A BLUE print sketch of the route of the proposed railway connection between Edmonton and South Edmonton is posted on the door of the council chamber. The proposed track does not follow Bruce's survey down the hollow of the Mill Creek valley. It leaves the C. & E. track at the end of the "Y," in South Edmonton, and comes down the west bank of the Mill Creek valley to the bridge site, a little south of the creamery, at a comparatively high level. After crossing the river, the line is apparently carried at a moderately high level across the flat at D. Ross' to strike the bench upon which Mr. Ross' house stands, thence along the bench to the H. B. fort and up the hill by way of 11th street, thence bending eastward to a terminus about the race track.

AN entertainment in aid of the funds of the Presbyterian church was held at Jas McDairmid's house, Poplar lake, on Friday evening last. There was a good attendance. The chair was taken by M. McCauley, and the following programme was rendered: Chairman's remarks; instrumental selection, Alex. McCauley; quartette, "Sweet and Low," Misses Cookson and Rogers, and Messrs. McIntyre and Randall; song, Miss Cookson; instrumental duet, the Misses Mitchell; song, Mr. Randall; reading, Mr. F. S. Mitchell; song, Miss Martin; instrumental selection, Miss M. McCauley; song, Mr. McIntyre; address, Rev. D. G. McQueen; song, Miss Mitchell; song, Mr. Randall; instrumental duet, Miss M. and Mr. A. McCauley; song, Willie Carnegie; recitation, Miss Lizzie Kennedy; song, Mrs. F. S. Mitchell.

COLIN JOHNSON, trader of the Landing, is in town. He brought in a thousand dollars worth of fur which he sold to R. Secord.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The dedication of the new All Saints church on Third street, took place yesterday. The ceremony was conducted by His Lordship, the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary, assisted by the following clergy: Rev. A. Stunden, rural dean, Edmonton; Rev. A. H. Gray, South Edmonton; Rev. C. H. Andras, Wetaskiwin; Rev. G. C. D'Easum, Fort Saskatchewan; Rev. F. W. Goodman, Red Deer; Rev. R. Connele, Beaver lake, and Rev. C. B. Beck, Belmont. The ceremony began at 11 o'clock by the members of the building committee and the clergy entering and marching in procession up the aisle, the clergy taking seats within the chancel rail. The service was by Rev. A. Stunden, the first lesson was read by Rev. R. Connele, and the second lesson by Rev. F. W. Goodman. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Bishop Pinkham, who preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon from a part of the 17th verse of the 28th chapter of Genesis "This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of Heaven."

In the evening a full choral service was rendered commencing at 7 p. m., the clergy entering in procession as in the morning. The service was by Rev. Messrs. D'Easum and Gray, the first lesson by Rev. C. B. Beck and the second lesson by Rev. C. H. Andras. The sermon was by His Lordship, Bishop Pinkam. The full choir of twelve voices was present at both services under the leadership of Mr. Lines and acquitted themselves with all credit. F. H. Andrews was organist. The attendance at both services was very large, taxing efforts of the ushers, Messrs. Foster, Bragg and Bridges, to the utmost. The offertory for the day amounted to $60 of which $53 went to the building fund.

During his remarks in the morning His Lordship mentioned his regret at the absence of Rev. Canon Newton, who had established many years ago the first All Saints' church at Edmonton. He also alluded to the services of Mr. Becher, now of Morden, Man., who when church warden of All Saints', had been one of the first to put forth exertions for a new church, and had contributed liberally towards it before leaving. Of the building itself His Lordship said that it was the best belonging to the church of England in the Territories, except that of Regina, which being completed excelled to that extent in outside appearance, but was no better in comfort or elegance inside. He believed that the congregation had done wisely in waiting until they could build as they had.

The building contract of the church with extras amounted to $3,500, and the total cost to $5,100, provided for as follows: Contributed by the S. P. C. K. $500; Bishop Pinkham, $100; proceeds of sale of old church property, $500; proceeds of sale of first site of church, $300; Guild of St. Agnes, $140; Willing Workers, $75; contributions by members, $2,000; loan, $1,500. The contribution of the Willing Workers was for the purpose of supplying the electric light, and that of the Guild of St. Agnes to supply choir seats, lectern, and carpets and curtains for the chancel, which latter have not arrived. A pulpit will probably be erected shortly by special contributions. The font is contributed by a member of the congregation in memory of a child. The seats are of oak and were supplied by J. T. Blowey. The plans of the building were by Edmiston & Flater, and the contractors were Clark & Folliott, who are to be congratulated on the excellent work done, and the comparatively short time occupied.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

The installation of officers of Friendship Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., Edmonton, took place on Thursday evening last, when the following officers were installed by Bro. J. H. Grierson, D. D. G. S.; W. R. West, N. G.; J. B. Little, V. G.; G. T. Bragg, P. G.; F. H. Andrews, secretary; T. Hourston, Treasurer; A. Brown, P. G. R. S. N. G., Dr. H. L. McInnis, S. S. N. G.; R. Foster, P. G. warden; C. W. Sutter, conductor; J. E. Umbach, I. G.; Jas. Goodridge, O. G.; T. Ross, R. S. S.; J. Mann, R. S. V. G.; J. C. F. Bown, S. S. V. G.; W. H. Clark, chaplain; Dr. McInnis, Organist. After the installation ceremony, the members retired to the Jasper House where they entertained their friends with an oyster supper. After ample justice had been done to the oysters, all joined in to make the evening pleasant with songs, speeches, &c. Regret was expressed by all present at the departure of Bro. Fortin, who was leaving for California, but all wished him success in his new venture.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

January.

		Max.	Min.
Thursday,	9,	45	
Friday,	10,	30	26
Saturday,	11,	25	16
Sunday,	12,	26	20
Monday,	13,		—5

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.629.

MARRIAGES.

MATHERS—MAGEE—At Beaver Creek, Alberta, on the 9th January, 1896, at the residence of Mr. Thos. Magee by Rev. A. Whiteside, Mr. Charles Wesley Mathers, photographer of Edmonton, Alta., to Miss Minnie J. Magee, of the same place.

MUSIC.

Messrs. E. J. Cann and Geo. Purches are prepared to receive pupils for the Piano, Orgar, Violin and all branches of music.

21tf Apply at CANN'S BOOKSTORE.

GRAIN WANTED.

The undersigned will purchase barley and oats at his farm near Spruce Grove post office, Section 9, township 53, range 25, and pay half cash and half trade. The trade in beef, pork, lumber or seed wheat.

21-22 GEO. LACERTE.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The following is the return of to-day's voting:

There was no contest for the mayoralty as Mr. Heiminck withdrew early in the forenoon, which gave Mayor Wilson the election by acclamation.

COUNCILLORS.

McCauley	144
Edmiston	142
Bellamy	136
Cowie	127
Sutter	116
Kelly	103
Picard	98
Strang	75

OTTAWA RUMORS OF JAN. 6.

The names mentioned to-night as likely to figure in Bowell's reconstructed cabinet are Weldon, Meredith, Wallace, Peter White, Baker, Carling and Tupper, Sr., but everything in this respect is purely conjecture. It is said that Dickey has expressed a willingness to follow Bowell again. Clarke Wallace stated to-night that he knew nothing about his going back into the cabinet, but declined to give any views as to the possibility of Bowell succeeding in his undertaking. The rumor of Daly's resignation is a pure canard.

The two factions into which the cabinet is divided both remain firm in the attitudes they have taken, and both are confident of ultimate success. Bowell has so far declined to resign, and his friends say he hopes to meet the house to-morrow afternoon with a reconstructed cabinet. Montague and his followers say he cannot succeed, and expect that Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., will have to be called on, according to their wishes. If Bowell's plan of reconstruction materializes, he will to-morrow ask the house for one day's adjournment, and will then dissolve parliament and go to the country without holding a session. If it falls to the lot of Tupper to form a cabinet, he will pursue a similar course.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY.

Came to my premises on Section 4, Tp. 50, Rg. 24, on Black Mud creek, west of Leduc, a grey mare aged, no brand. Has bad foot rot in left hind foot.

22-23 NORMAN VANDALE, Leduc.

NOTICE.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Edmonton Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association (Ltd.) will be held in the Town Hall, Edmonton, on Saturday, Jan. 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. M. WOODWORTH,
22-25 Secretary-Treasurer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All parties indebted to W. J. Sharples, late of Hotel Edmonton, are hereby notified that if their accounts are not settled within 30 days from date their names and the amount in which they are indebted will be published in this paper. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) W. J. SHARPLES.

January 13th, 1896.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Fort Saskatchewan Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday, the 25th inst., in Mr. Tims' office for the election of officers for ensuing year. Prizes will also be paid on and after that date.

JNO. F. FORBES, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons cutting or removing timber from the Northwest or Southeast quarters of Sec. 17, Tp. 54, Rg. 23, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

22-27 T. G. PEARCE.

NOTICE.

All accounts due the E. L. Smith Co. must be settled on or before January 15th, 1896, as we are leaving town.

THE E. L. SMITH CO.

THE
Edmonton Milling
COMPANY [LIMITED]

During the remainder of the winter will give as follows:

25 pounds Strong Bakers Flour,
7 " Saskatchewan Gold Flour,
10 " Bran,
3 " Shorts,

In exchange for . . .

ONE BUSHEL
GOOD WHEAT.

Highest price paid in cash for Wheat.

R. RITCHIE, Manager.

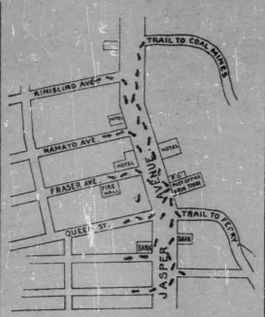
G. BERG,
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

Begs to inform his customers and friends that he has on hand a full stock of Xmas Goods, including Xmas Plum Cakes, rich and plain, to suit his customers. Also a large assortment of Sweet Biscuits, Sodas, by the box or pound. Apples in great variety, wholesale and retail.

Xmas Candy Boxes,
Walnuts, Peanuts, Almonds, Butternuts, Filberts and Brazils, Eon-bons, Pop Corn. This season's Jam and Marmalade, Maple and Icing Sugars, Cigars and Cigarettes.

Wishing all a very joyful Xmas.

G. BERG.



EVERYONE GOING FOR

Graydon's
Anodyne
Expectorant

American Coal Oil
—AT—
ROSS BROS.

SOMETIMES . .

It is hard to tell what to buy for a Xmas. Present. But make no mistake if you want a present for a gentleman just see our sensible useful Xmas Gifts.

Silk Handkerchiefs !

Fancy Suspenders !

Fancy Worked Slippers !

Comfortable wearing apparel, Mitts and Gloves. All useful and at prices to suit the times.

Sutter & Dunlop,
GENTS' . . .
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Near the Electric Light Station, Edmonton.

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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Turkeys, etc., Sausage, Spare Ribs, Pig Feet, Pig Heads, Tenderloin, Tongues, Hearts and Cured Meats,

CHEAP FOR CASH.

NEW STYLE
—OF—
Doing Business.

On and after January 1st, 1896, our books will be closed, and hereafter we will do business for cash only. This will enable us to give you more for your money, because we will avoid the expense of keeping books, the time it takes to collect accounts, and the occasional loss incidental to the credit system. We often hear the remark "That man is as good as gold," but this is untrue. Gold will pay our drafts, and a book debt will not; and nobody ever loved us better because they owed us. On the contrary if they are unable or unwilling to pay they avoid us and pay their cash to our competitors.

At the inauguration of this new scheme we will offer our entire stock of Winter Goods, comprising the latest styles in

. . . CLOTHING, . . .
FUR AND CLOTH COATS,
CAPS, MITTS, GLOVES,
MOCCASINS,
OVERSHOES,
RUBBERS, ETC.
AT A
Discount of 20 per cent.

All our goods are marked in plain figures, so you will see just what you are paying for them. Hereafter you will find our prices lower than they have ever been, as we will be in a position to give you better value in all lines.

Come and see what we can give you for a dollar.

W. T. HENRY & Co.

CREAM TARTAR

Purest in the market at

D. W. Macdonald's
DRUG STORE.

A very large assortment of
DRESSING COMBS
at rock bottom prices.

MACDONALD'S
DRUG STORE.



Xmas . . .

To assist in a practical way in making this a happy Xmas to my numerous customers, I have decided to offer for the two days preceding Xmas and New Years a special discount of 20 per cent. for cash on all goods but Groceries, and a special reduction will be given on this goods. The stock is large, choice and well assorted in all lines. It will pay you to take advantage of this very liberal offer.

J. A. McDougall.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.
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PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting to discuss civic affairs in view of the approaching municipal elections was held in Robertson hall on Thursday evening. The hall was fairly well filled and much interest was manifested.. D. Ross was elected chairman and J. R. Turnbull secretary. After some discussion it was decided that the chairmen of the different standing committees of the existing council should speak.

Thos. Bellamy was called upon as representing the finance committee in the absence of the chairman. But first spoke on health and relief, having been chairman of that committee. The total expenditure for the year was $290.15, which included the salary of the medical health officer. In '92 the expenditure was $394, in '93 it was $430, in '94 it $316 Regarding the business of the finance committee he said that the prompt collection of taxes instituted by the present council had saved the town a round sum in interest. In '93 the bank interest charges had been $1,236, in '94 it had been $1,512 and in the past year it had only been $703. The present total available assets of the town were $19,404.53, and the surplus over present liabilities was $5,241 (corrected to date by the town clerk as $4,477.12). When the present council took office the surplus was only $898. The sinking fund had been provided for to the extent of $6,859, $4.659 of which was in the bank drawing 3½ per cent. interest and $2,200 was invested in three school debentures which were drawing 6, 7 and 8 per cent. interest. The taxes of non-residents had not been collected because the roll had not been turned in in former years. The necessary work had now been completed and the collection would be proceeded with. The grading of Cliff street, and Second street and Jasper avenue had been done by general instead of frontage tax because they were necessary and because they were approaches to the town. The railway meetings has been held with closed doors because that was a business like way of doing business. He did not believe in talking until they had something to talk about. He was offering for re-election, but did not believe in making a personal canvas. If the electors thought he had been of any benefit to the town in the past year he would be glad to serve another year. If not they had the privilege of saying so and he was willing to step out.

W. S. Edmiston, chairman of the board of works, was called on. At a former meeting it had been asked why the council had paid for certain improvements out of the general tax instead of paying for them by frontage tax. In regard to the Cliff street grade the previous council had spent $75 in surveys for a right of way. The owners of the properties had given the right of way free. This secured the town its only complete right of way to the ferries. The present council had spent $708.50 in completing the work of the old council, that is by making the grade. He did not consider that the town would be justified in charging frontage tax against the properties which had already given the right of way and which received no benefit from the construction of the grade. The grading and sidewalk at the hospital costing $274.54, in all were in recognition of and assistance to the work and purpose of the hospital, and he was sure the council would have the support of the ratepayers in that matter. The grade on Second street cost $250.25, which was mostly paid by licenses. The purpose of this grade was the same as of that on Cliff street. An item called the opening of River street $181.60, was caused by the mistake of a past council on the grade through Mr. Oliver's property to Fraser's mill. There was still about $400 to pay on this transaction. An item of $80.40, an account of McDougall street was interest paid by the council of '95 for that of '94. As to the charging of road work to the general tax we had a precedent from '94, as Main street was gravelled at a cost of $1,442, or more than three times as much as we did by general tax this year. We spent the sum of $1,696 for ourselves and $262 for the last council, on general tax. They spent $2,430 in works, and for McDougall street $3,030, or a total for '94 of $5,864. This showed a saving of two thirds. If re-elected he hoped to be able to still further reduce the mills, four of which had already been knocked off. As to the railway, each man could not have a station at his back door nor can we perhaps control rates as we might wish, but this will rectify itself, and perhaps we may take a few chances as to time limit, etc. He hoped that all petty jealousies would be dropped and a united effort made to get a railway with or without conditions.

J. H. Picard, chairman of the fire, water and light committee, said that his department had incurred very little expense outside of the fixed charges for salary. The '94 expense had been $1,421, and for '95 it was $1,204.86 a saving of $226. He did not claim credit for the saving. It resulted from there being less things to buy and pay for. As to his stand on the general questions before the meeting. The Cliff street grade was done on the general tax because it was for the benefit of all. The Second street was the only grade to the river from the west end of town, up which coal and water could be drawn. It was only fair that the west end people should have that accomodation. As to the grade and sidewalk at the hospital. The hospital was a charitable institution supported by public contributions and could not be expected to pay frontage tax. The council took for granted that the hospital was a public benefit and that a sidewalk and grade to it would also be a public benefit. He had asked for the improvement of Jasper avenue from the council of '94, and it was agreed to, but was put off until '95. He had tried to get a market site and had not succeeded. in getting the site he wanted. He had not selected it because it was near his own place, but because it was the best for the town. The present council had been more economical than their predecessors. He offered again for re-election, but would not beg for votes. He would not say that he had not made mistakes. A man sometimes made mistakes in his own business, and he could not do more in a public position. If elected he would work for the public as for himself. As to the railway, the council had done its best to put the charter through this season. If it was possible to get it we would get it if we stick together. You must have confidence in the men you elect to transact your business. If you have not confidence in them leave them out. I have undertaken to stay with this matter and will do so if returned. If you believe that I have done my duty I ask for your support.

C. F. Strang, chairman of the town hall and market committee, said the expenses incurred by that committee had not been heavy, some $70 odd dollars. Last year they were $330, which included improvements to the fire hall. Several proposals had been made as to a market site. He favored securing a market site if a convenient site could be secured at a reasonable cost. They could not arrange for one site that they favored, and the other offers they received were not suitable, either in size or location. He had served the ratepayers for four years and was a member of the council which graded the hill to Fraser's mill. He could not agree that any very great mistake had been made in that matter. He was ready to serve as councillor for another year if elected and would do his best for the interests of the town.

John Kelly, chairman of the license committee, said that his was a collecting not a spending committee. They had collected $1,455.50 in the past year. He was in the field for another term and would ask for re-election.

Isaac Cowie was called upon by the chairman as one of the aspirants to the council. He said he had no financial statement to make. For many years he had been engaged in transport work for the H. B. Co. In later years he had given much attention to the question of railway traffic and railway freight rates. It was clear that Edmonton needed and should have the railway. That was the important question and if elected he would work to secure the railway and to give assistance to the gentlemen who had brought the matter so far forward, The interests of the town should be carefully guarded. but there were two sides to the question. You can't put restrictions in the charter or the work cannot be put through, and the work must be put through. He would do his utmost to advance the charter and to tie it down in any way possible. He solicited the support of the electors, as a supporter of the railway scheme.

C. W. Sutter said he was seeking municipal honors not to oppose but to advance the scheme of a railway, in so far as our interests are protected. If the new charter or the construction of the bridge was likely to be delayed too long he would favor building to the river under the old charter. If the council had been as energetic as they should have been in getting the railway we might have secured the erection of the oatmeal mill and elevator now in South Edmonton practically in our midst. The gravelling of Main street in 1894 was not for local, but for general benefit, therefore it was paid for out of the general tax. Interest on money had been saved by the present council, but how? By forcing ratepayers whether they were able or not to pay up their taxes, as they had never been forced by previous councils. It was easy to make a good showing when such harsh means were used. He strongly favored the establishment of a market. It was not necessary to purchase a site at a high price. If a site suitable for purchase could not be found, one might be leased and a market day started. He showed clearly and at some length the practical benefits that the establishment of a market would be both to the farmers and the town. The councillors in speaking told all about the money they had saved. They said nothing about what they had wasted. They had spent $600 in the survey of a spur track which could have been done by another man for $100. If elected he would serve the town faithfully and work to secure the railway and to establish a market.

M. McCauley said that last year he was the retiring mayor and also a retiring school trustee. Then there was an issue before the electors in school matters. It was whether we should build a ward school or a central school. He favored the central school, and decided not to retire from the trustee board but appeal to the electors on that issue. He did so and was elected and to-day we have a central school of which the town has just reason to be proud, as to the advantage of which all are agreed. There is an issue before the electors in this municipal contest—the railway question. He was in favor of the railway. Under the new charter if it could be got in that way within a reasonable time and on reasonable terms, and if not then under the old charter. He did not accuse the council of bad intentions, but some of their statements if unexplained were misleading. The sum of $1,216 was charged to railway project under the heading of permanent and local improvements. The sum of $8 was charged to delegation expenses. The expense of the delegation was more like $600 than $8, and was included in the charge for railway project without being so specified. Why were the items which made up this sum for railway project not given, as in the case of more trifling matters. One reason was because the cost was paid by debenture. He did not consider the expenses of a delegation to Ottawa a proper subject for a debenture issue, which was always supposed to cover some expenditure of a permanent and substantial nature. This is how the council was able to make such a good report. He was told this amount was charged to the Edmonton district railway. What kind of an asset was that? Why were taxes not collected from non-residents. The council of '94 had probably been too lenient. If they had erred it was on the right side. But the council of '95 had been too severe on residents and had compelled some men to sacrifice in order to pay their taxes. The reason given why taxes had not been collected from non-residents was that the rolls had not been returned. Whether it had resulted from the question asked by him or not he understood the rolls were now returned and the non-residents would be compelled to pay. He expected to help as a councillor to collect those taxes. He asked again why the council changed from the frontage tax system. He believed it was a good system. In previous years every foot of grade had been done by frontage tax. Was not Fraser avenue an approach to the town as well as Jasper avenue avenue or Cliff street. And yet every foot of grade on that avenue had been done by frontage tax. The work of gravelling Main street in '94 was a necessary and general improvement and the system upon which it was done was a payment of 50 cents a yard for gravel. He thought a less rate than that would be an imposition on the teamsters. He asked why the council paid Bruce $700 to survey the spur track when Pigeon & Deggendorfer would have done it for less than one hundred. They had run a line and made a profile, and when it was shown to Van Horne he did not ask who had made it. He said if it was built he would operate it. As to the present railway scheme. A good deal of work had been done and money spent to get a charter. He was willing to spend more money in order to get the road. But we should remember that we have only one chance to get the railway. If we sink $50,000 and we do not get it we cannot sink another $50,000, for we could not get it. I purpose to support the present scheme, but we have not yet got the $60,000 from the government, we have not yet got the $3,200 a mile, nor the land grants from property owners, nor $50,000 from the town. The scheme is all in the wind yet. It is all a cabbage leaf and a cow may come along and eat it up. Then if we don't get the new charter let us build on the old charter to the river. The railway to the river would ensure the delivery of our freight and express there, and the delivery of the freight and express there would ensure the bridge there. Nine out of every ten cars of freight and nine out of every ten bundles of express coming to Edmonton station crossed the river. Once the cars were running to the flat it would not be long before the station would be there too, and Edmonton would

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The members of the band just organized by "G" Division, N. W. M. P., gave an entertainment last night, and very courteously extended a cordial invitation to the residents of the town. Which was heartily accepted, as was evinced by the large number who were present, every available seat being occupied. A good programme had been prepared, and was well carried out; and the result was a most agreeable surprise, as very few were aware that so much talent had been lying dormant in the troop. Major Griesbach occupied the chair, and at the close of the entertainment presented the instruments to the members of the band and announced that the seats could now be cleared away so as to make room for dancing. This was immediately done and thus wound up one of the most enjoyable events of the winter so far. It is hoped that it will not be long before there will be a repetition. Dr. Watson, who played the accompaniments on the organ, and Messrs. Dalton, Clarke and Staff Sergt. Grahame deserve special mention.

Jan. 8th, '96.

AGRICOLA.

E. Strome, of Minto, Dakota, is expected to arrive here shortly. He owns half of section 17-54-22. Some persons have been stealing timber from his land and he intends making matters interesting for them in the future as he knows who are the guilty parties.

On Tuesday as two sons of T. G. Pearce, of Agricola, were cutting rails they discovered a bear's den around which they had been chopping all day without knowing that bruin was quite so close to them. Having no rifle they loaded up a gun with buckshot and fired both barrels into his head as he rose up from the den, but the bear merely shook his head and made tracks for the east. A party is out after him at present. The fact of a bear roaming through the woods at this time of year speaks volumes for our climate.

Miss McBeth, who formerly taught school at Ponoka, is engaged at the Agricola school for the present year.

In response to an advertisement for a teacher published lately in the BULLETIN, no less than 16 applications were received, only three being ladies. Moral always advertise in the old reliable "BULLETIN."

OLDS.

Four days of chinook now and snow going rapidly.

School will not open until Monday the thirteenth instant, due to the school house being moved.

Two huge runners, six teams, eight or ten men, and plenty of noise constituted the machinery for moving our school house to the new site, and she went with a whoop.

At the annual school meeting, Mr. A. Code was elected to succeed himself, making the '96 board the same as '95: Code, McKee and Moore. However, one change was accomplished and that was of the district selecting a special collector for delinquent taxes and collecting the '94 taxes. Mr. Batho was chosen for this work and the treasurer's books are being turned over to him to-day.

The people of this district are rejoicing over the fact that another general store is to be started in the town. Mr. Fred Shackelton, one of the most popular young man in the country, is expected to return to-day with a full grocery, flour and feed stock and will throw his buisness doors open on Saturday, in the Briggs building. We bespeak for Mr. Shackelton a flattering patronage from the start.

The sugar beet is being talked about considerably by several of our enthusiastic farmers and we hope that a proper test will be given the growth of this root in our district this year. Should we never secure a factory, the sugar beet will be found a paying crop for hogs and cattle fattening and milk producing. A full specimen will be sent for analysis soon and the result will be waited for expectantly.

Jan. 4th, 1895.

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FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

At Fort Saskatchewan on Dec. 30th, a very enjoyable evening was spent with the children of the Presbyterian church Sabbath school. Many of the ladies of the Fort heartily exerted themselves on behalf of the children, and for days taxed their ingenuity in providing a Christmas treat for the young people. Among the ladies who efficiently discharged this important function were Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Griesbach, Mrs. J. Forbes, Mrs. A. Forbes, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. Cheeley, Mrs. Houston and Mrs. McNaughton. The young people evidently came prepared to do justice to the good things provided for them. It gave their seniors abundant satisfaction to witness the results of their keen appetite. Among other items of the evenings's programme the central attraction was a magic lantern exhibition. The story, "Christie's old organ," was read by Mrs. A. Forbes, while Rev. A. Forbes exhibited the views. The story is an old country one and was followed closely and interestedly by all. Mr. Stirling, Presbyterian missionary from Beaver lake, received a hearty welcome. A few words from him, and an appropriate song of praise closed a pleasant and profitable evening. Messrs. Stewart and Clark favored us with excellent music on the organ and cornet, while one of the scholars, Maggie Coutts, showed a pleasant voice in singing. Thanks are due to all as well as to Mr. Simpson for decorating the church.

GENERAL NEWS.

Geo. E. Tuckett was elected mayor of Hamilton by 1,970 majority over Mayor Stewart.

R. J. Fleming was elected mayor of Toronto by a majority of 1,718 over Alderman Shaw. The vote was Fleming 10,271, Shaw 8,553.

F. R. Elliott was elected mayor of Kingston, Ont., over Mayor Wright.

E. G. Prior, of Victoria, recently appointed collector of customs in the Bowell administration, was re-elected on Jan. 6th, by a majority of 107 over Templeman, liberal. At Prior's former election the vote was Prior 1,049, Templeman 440.

The Montreal Gazette of Jan. 6th says editorially: "Conservatives are in a good majority in the Commons despite the recent reverses in constituencies and they have the business interests of Canada behind them. They have a policy that nearly for twenty years has commended itself to the intelligence of the country and never showed capacity to secure the end in view better than during the past three years. They have on the school question taken a stand that should at least win public respect. Some sacrifices must be made and that sincerely, for no government can expect to stand within the house with half of its members known to have tendered their resignations, and the governor-general should not be asked to pretend to have confidence in a cabinet that does not have confidence in itself. Indications point to Sir Charles Tupper, Sr., as the man who may save the situation."

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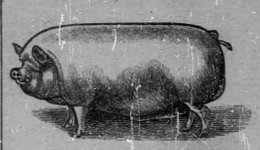
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PUBLIC MEETING.

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be the real terminus and not the spur. Whatever charter we build on we have to deal with the C. & E. or the C.P.R. and the old charter clearly provided in those very words for the running of the C. & E. rolling stock over the street railway of the company. In conclusion he said that while there were many things the council had done with which he did not agree he was willing to drop all side issues and work for the railway into the town if possible and if not possible then as near to it as it could be got.

P. Heiminck said he had accepted the nomination for mayor to prevent the town from going down hill. He had no doubt the electors would agree that he was the most suitable man for the position. The town was taxed to death. People were wrongfully assessed. The court of revision had refused the ratepayers justice. He had been treated with indignity by the court of revision, but, when the premier of the country did not receive any better treatment when here, perhaps he should not complain. The present council was not able to superintend the matter of railway facilities. The income tax was unsatisfactory. Taxes were supposed to be levied to advance the interests of the ratepayers. What is done with the money here? As soon as there is a few dollars in the treasury, it is "Hurrah for Ottawa!" What plan had the council prepared to submit to the government before the mayor was sent down? He had no plan. He went on a wild goose chase, and when he comes back he gives no report. There is no railway plan now before you. The mayor does not understand the subject. If there was a plan, the people should know what it was. The mayor tells friends on the side that he has a good thing. Jennings comes up and wants a charter. If the present charter was not good, why not say so? The proper plan was to bonus a railway. The money, which it was expected to get from the government, the town, the H. B. Co., etc., should build the railway. Stockholders would have to get a return for their money. The town could not afford to pay high freight rates, and without such rates the road would never pay individual stockholders. It would be better to deal directly with the present railway, which could afford to operate the road at fair rates for the purpose of developing the country, and increasing their traffic. He criticized the expenditure on the Cliff street grade, the spur track survey, etc. Although the town had not been progressing rapidly under the council, there seemed to be an inner circle which was doing very well. The railway scheme had cost so far about $10,000 of the town's money, and we had nothing yet. Let the money be accounted for to-night. The trip to Ottawa was to help the mayor in his political aspirations, and not to get the railway and the $50,000 bonus was for the same purpose. Your money is gone, and if you want it to continue to go the same way, elect Dr. Wilson.

Mayor Wilson said he did not know of the indignity received by Mr. Heiminck as he (the mayor) was not present when Mr. Heiminck was trying to cheat the town out of what he justly owed it in taxes. As to the expenditure on River street the amount should be charged to the council of which Mr. McCauley was mayor as it was their mistake which necessitated the expenditure. He agreed with Mr. Sutter as to the desirability of a market and until we could purchase a suitable site he would agree to rent one. As to the $1,300 charged to permanent improvements, which included the delegation expenses. He might have drawn $600 expenses, but only drew $400. The cost of the delegation and survey was paid by debenture to make it easier on the ratepayers. As to the departure of this council from the frontage tax system. He did not agree that the frontage tax was always the best. But anyway what was the difference in principal between the grading of one end of Main Street by the '94 council out of general tax to the amount of over $1,000 and the grading of the other end of the same street by the '95 council at a cost of a couple of hundred dollars. He had not favored the spur track to the flat because that piece of land was not within the town and he did not consider that it could be brought in because we already had more land within the corporation than the general law provided for. He argued at some length that the street railway charter was not good for operation by steam, because the street railway company were not allowed to operate by steam and they could only transfer such rights as they themselves possessed. He showed that the present council had saved a large amount of interest as compared with the previous council, and claimed that in forcing the payment of taxes they had only done what the law expressly directed them to do. As to non-residents, the rolls had only been completed last week, and the warrant had now been issued to the treasurer to sell the land. It had been impossible to secure the Brackman & Ker mill on the flat for the firm had agreed with the C. & E. people in March last to build on their present site. Bruce had been employed to survey the spur track because he had been recommended by Supt. Whyte. He admitted that the town had got it in the neck from Bruce. He read a number of items of expenditure by previous councils not under frontage tax, among them, $327, for Rat creek bridge, a bridge one end of which was on private property to which there was no right of access. He had supported the Cliff street grade particularly because a certain gentleman (Mr. Heiminck) was trying to force the town to pay an exorbitant figure for a market site and right of way to the river, and Cliff street relieved the town from his pressure by giving one undisputed right of way to the river. He agreed with Mr. McCauley that we must make an agreement with the railway company across the river. The charter does not provide for a connection with the C. & E. My policy is to get the charter, and for the town to hold absolute control of the scheme. The provisional directors can limit the amount of stock put upon the market. If they put $95,000 stock on the market and the town took $50,000, the town would hold a majority of the shares issued, and would hold control. If that was sufficient to build the road, don't issue any more stock. When we have built to the extent of $95,000, we can bond that part for $15,000 a mile under our charter, and go on and finish it, and hold absolute control. He was thoroughly interested in the railway scheme, and if his presence in the council would jeopardize the scheme, he would leave it, and although he could not transfer his interest, if called upon to do so, he would give a power of attorney to any decent ratepayer to act for him.

Mr. Heiminck made some personal explanations regarding his alleged attempt to force the town to buy a right of way from him, and the meeting adjourned.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Monday Jan. 6th.

Alberta—Mrs. and Miss Bebbee, Egg lake; Mrs. and Master Garnham, Morden; J. O'Donnell and wife, Rivere Qu Barre; A. F. Kelsey, Agricola; W. Chamberlayne, Clover Bar; W. C. Pollard, Fort Saskatchewon; H. W. Story, Sturgeon.

Queen's—J. S. McCullough, Beaver creek; P. McFarlane, W. Bovin, Mrs Farrell, J. B. Langlais, G. Gagnon, St. Albert; T. G. Hutchings, Poplar lake.

Jasper—Geo. S. Wilkins, Red Deer; G. W. Gairdner, St. Albert; C. F. Stewart, J. Whitney, Fort Saskatchewan; Jas. Dale, town; H. Laroque, Landing; E. Cliven, D. L. McKinlay, Stony Plain; J. Mewhort, Jas. Graham, Mrs. Graham, Miss Graham, Fort Saskatchewan.

As a result of the Transvaal raid Hon. Cecil Rhodes, premier of Cape Colony, has resigned.

The British Colonel office on Jan. 5th, received the following telegram sent by Hon. Sir Walter Francis Haly-Hutchinson to Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, and dated Jan. 4, 1896: "Press accounts state that on the evening of Dec. 21, Dr. Jameson arrived in the vicinity of Krugerdorf. The next morning he attacked the Boers who were entrenched in a strong position. The Boers numbered 1,500. Dr. Jameson was repulsed but tried to mvoe by Randfontein to Roodpoz, and was stopped at Dorkinkop. On the afternoon of Jan. 2 heavy fighting took place, and the state artillery came up. Dr. Jameson was outnumbered and some of his men were nearly starved, many of them having been without food for three days. Their horses were exhausted and they were forced to surrender. Dr. Jameson lost 80 men killed, besides the wounded. It is estimated that the total loss will reach 240. The loss of the Boers is reported as four killed and a few wounded.

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ESTRAY.

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21-26 EDWARD CHEVIGNY, St. Albert.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, section 12, township 53, range 1, west 5th meridian, a red steer, three to four years old, branded indistinctly on righ hip, white on forehead and white on flank.
WM. LANGE,
21-26 Spruce Grove P. O.

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Strayed from the Sturgeon settlement in July last the following described horses: One light brown gelding, two years old, extra heavy built, white hind feet, spot on heel of right front foot, small star to one side. One light mouse colored grey mare, two years old, rangy, built hollow in back, black points. One black gelding, one year old, heavy bone, white hind feet, large star. One black pony gelding, two years old, white hind feet, star and strip on nose running to one side. No brand. The above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.
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